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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVELOF CONTRACTOR FOR STUDY OF  
NORTH/SOUTH TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY; WHAT  
REALISTIC ALTERNATIVES ARE AVAILABLE TO US

REF: STATE 247244

1. EMB GRANTS CLEARANCE FOR PROPOSED VISIT BY MR.  
BARANSON. BASED ON INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTEL, WE  
KNOW OF NO REASONS WHY RESEARCH SHOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT  
U.S. - COLOMBIAN RELATIONS. ANY PRECAUTIONS CAN BE COVERED  
IN BRIEFING AT EMBASSY PRIOR TO APPOINTMENTS.

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS RESEARCHER SHOULD VISIT THE FOLLOW-  
ING INSTITUTIONS: COLCIENCIAS (FONDO COLOMBIANO DE  
INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS), A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY WHICH  
MONITORS SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS INCLDING THE TRANSFER OF  
TECHNOLOGY; FICITEC (FUNDACION PARA FORMENTO DE LLAS  
INVESTIGACIONES CIENTIFICAS Y TECHNOLOGICAS), A  
PRIVATE ENTITY LARGELY SUPPORTED BY ANDI, THE COLOMBIAN  
EQUIVALENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION MANUFACTURERS,  
WHICH FOCUSES ON THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY FROM A  
COMMERCIAL VIEW; THE INSTITUTO DE INVESTIGACIONES  
TECHNOLOGICAS, A PRIVATE INTITY ENGAGE IN INDUSTRIAL,  
COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AIMED AT DEVELOPING  
AND TESTING NEW PRODUCTS: IAN (INSTITUTO DE ASUNTO

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NUCLEARES), A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY ENGAGED IN ALL FORMS OF

ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT; AND THE CENTRO INTER-AMERICANO DE FOT INTERPRETACION, A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY ENGAGED IN GEOLOGICAL AND AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH.

3. THE EMBASSY ALSO RECOMMENDS MR. BARANSON VISIT BUSINESS ENTERPRISES. PLEASE ADVISE SPECIFIC AREAS OF INTEREST SUCH AS HEAVY INDUSTRY, GENERAL MANUFACTURING, ENERGY, MINING, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, SERVICE INDUSTRIES, MARKETING, ETC. UPON RECEIPT OF A CLEARER DEFINITION OF MR. BARANSON'S INTERESTS, EMBASSY WILL DEVELOP A MORE SPECIFIC PROGRAM.  
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